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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN CABINET RESCHUFFLE: ASSESSMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: THE CHANGES IN THE PAKISTAN  
CABINET ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 5 APPEAR TO HAVE LIMITED  
SIGNIFICANCE BOTH IN TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
POLITICAL POWER AND OF THE EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF GOVERN-

MENT. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO SIGNAL ANY UPCOMING SHIFTS  
IN GOP POLICY. IN RAISING THE NUMBER OF FULL CABINET  
MEMBERS FROM 13 TO 18 AND EXPANDING THE TOTAL SIZE OF  
HIS MINPMTRY TO A NEW HIGH OF 28 (THERE ARE ADDITIONALLY  
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FOUR SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND EIGHT PARLIAMENTARY

SECRETARIES), PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO SEEMED PRIMARILY MOVED BY AN INTEREST IN ACCOMODATING THE POLITICALLY LOYAL AND INFLUENTIAL IN PREPARATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED IN THE COLD WEATHER OF 1976-77. HE ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY A DESIRE TO TIDY UP HIS ADMINISTRATION, DISTRIBUTING BURDENS MORE EVENLY BY RESHUFFLING PORTFOLIOS AND ADDING TWO NEW MINISTRIES. IT IS DEBATABLE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL ACTUALLY BE MORE EFFICIENT OR, AS SOME CRITICS CHARGE, WILL INSTEAD BECOME TOPHEAVY AND UNJUSTIFIEDLY EXPENSIVE. THE PM'S OWN POWER REMAINS UNCHALLENGED AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE ALL KEY DECISIONS. CHANGES AMONG THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN AMONG HIS MINISTERS. THEY INCLUDE THE DROPPING OF TWO AND A SIGNIFICANT REVAMPING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A KEY THIRD. THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECENT WORLD BANK VICE PRESIDENT AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IS ONE OF THE MORE PROMISING ASPECTS OF THE RESHUFFLE. THE CONSULATES GENERAL IN KARACHI AND LAHORE, WHICH ALONG WITH CONSULATE PESHAWAR HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS MESSAGE, REPORT THAT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY WAS GREETED WITH RELATIVE INDIFFERENCE IN THOSE CENTERS OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND COMMENT. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. FOR ALL ITS ADDITIONS, PROMOTIONS AND MINISTERIAL REALIGNMENTS, PM BHUTTO'S SECOND MAJOR REORGANIZATION APPEARS TO HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT FEW MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN THE ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT: NOR DOES IT ALTER THE GOV'S BASIC IMAGE. NO MINISTERS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED, NOR HAVE ANY SENIOR PORTFOLIOS CHANGED HANDS. BHUTTO HIMSELF REMAINS IN DIRECT CHARGE OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASSISTED AS BEFORE BY THE HARDLINING MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED. KAHN ABDUL QAIYUM KHAN CONTINUES AS HOME MINISTER. BHUTTO LIEUTENANT AND TROUBLE-SHOOWR ABDUL HAFIZ PIRZADA HOLDS ON TO THE KEY PROVINCIAL COORDINATION PORTFOLIO. CONTRARY TO WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY OUT, BOTH FINANCE MINISTER RANA MOHAMMAD HANIF AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER SHEIKH RASHID STAY IN PLACE.

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3. AS IS INEVITABLE IN A CABINET EXPANSION, SOME MINISTERS EMERGE WITH REDUCED RESPONSIBILITIES. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC POSITION IS THAT THE REALIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY WAS PROMPTED BY AN INTEREST IN BRINGING ABOUT MORE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ALSO SEEM TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO'S LOSS OF THE

KEY RAILWAY ELEMENT IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS PORTFOLIO IS UUCNENSN POINT. SOME ALLEGE THAT THE STRIPPING OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIES AND TOWN PLANNING FROM THE PORTFOLIO OF RAFI RAZA ALSO CONSTITUTES PURPOSEFUL WING-CLIPPING. (IT IS ALSO ARGUED THAT RAZA, WHO CONTINUES AS PRODUCTION MINISTER, HAD TOO MUCH ON HIS PLATE, AND THAT THERE WAS ALSO SOME POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN HIS PRODUCTION (NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES) AND INDUSTRY (PRIVATE SECTOR) RESPONSIBILITIES. HOME MINISTER QAIYUM, THOUGH RETAINING HIS EARLIER RESPONSIBILITIES, SUFFERS THE IGNOMINY OF THE INDUCTION INTO THE CABINET OF A RECENT DEFECTOR FROM HIS PARTY, MOHAMMAD HANIF KHAN, WHO BECOMES MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING. (SINCE HE BROKE WITH THE QAIYUM MUSLIM LEAGUE TO JOIN THE PPP IN JUNE 1975, HANIF HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN INSISTING THAT HIS FORMER PARTY AND ITS LEADER NO LONGER HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE POLITICS OF NWFP OR ELSEWHERE.) SOME MINISTERS WHO ARE WIDELY REGARDED NOT TO HAVE PERFORMED WELL IN THEIR EARLIER JOBS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED ELSEWHERE, WITH CONSEQUENT LOSS OF PRESTIGE IF NOT EMPLOYMENT. THESE INCLUDE HAFEEZULLAH CHEEMA, WHO MOVES FROM LABOR, HEALTH, SOCIAL WELFARE AND POPULATION PLANNING TO RAILWAYS, AND MALIK MERAJ KHALID, WHO GOES FROM LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED MINISTRY, SOCIAL WELFARE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

4. OF THE FIVE NEWCOMERS TO FULL CABINET RANK, THREE HAVE BEEN PROMOTED FROM MINISTER OF STATE, TWO ARE NEWCOMERS TO THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN CHOSEN WITH A CAREFUL EYE FOR REGIONAL BALANCE: TWO COME FROM THE PUNJAB, ONE EACH FROM THE SMALLER PROVINCES. ALTHOUGH REPORTS ON THIS NEW CROP DIFFER SOMEWHAT AMONG OBSERVERS OF THE POLITICAL AND BUREAUCRATIC SCENS, OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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OVERALL IMPRESSION IS THAT THE GROUP IS A FAIRLY RUN-OF-THE MILL COLLECTION WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ADD LITTLE LUSTER TO THE BHUTTO GOVERNMENT.

(A) SYED NASIR ALI SHAH RIZCS (MNA, MULTAN): MINISTER FOR HOUSING, WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. RIZVI HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ELEVATED TO HEAD THIS NEWLY-CREATED MINISTRY AS A REWARD FOR HIS GOOD BEHAVIOR AND CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE AS PPP GENERAL SECRETARY IN PUNJAB. HE HAS

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NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY CONTROVERSY OR SCANDAL AND HAS BEEN TIPPED FOR A CABINET SEAT FOR QUITE SOME TIME. IDEOLOGICALLY, HE IS A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADER, AVOIDING SUCH LABELS AS "SCIENTIFIC SOCIALIST," "ISLAMIC SOCIALIST" AND THE LIKE. MODERATE AND COOPERATIVE, HE KNOWS HOW TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOULD PROVE TO BE A SOLID, IF UNSPECTACULAR, PERFORMER.

(B) MALIK MOHAMMED AKHTAR (MNA, LAHORE): MINISTER FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. AKHTAR PERFORMED WELL AS MINISTER OF STATE IN HANDLING THE PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS PORTION OF THIS PORTFOLIO, WORKING CLOSELY WITH PIRZADA IN DEVISING STRATEGY AND CLEARLY OVERSHADOWING HIW OWN SENIOR MINISTER, MERAJ KHALID. HE DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION AS A LAWYER. HE IS CONSIDERED CLOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND HAS DEFENDED THE PM VIGOROUSLY IN PARLIAMENT AGAINST OPPOSITION ATTACK. HE CAN BE  
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EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DO WELL AS A PARLIAMENTARY LEADER BUT SEEMS A WEAK CHOICE TO HANDLE THE LAW PORTFOLIO.

(C) MIR TAJ MOHAMMAD KHAN JAMALI (MNA, QUETTA): MINISTER OF LABOR, MANPOWER, HEALTH AND POPULATION PLANNING. A PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE YOUNG MAN, SCION OF THE NUMEROUS JAMALI CALN OF BALUCHISTAN AND SIND, TAJ MOHAMMAD BECOMES BALUCHISTAN'S ONLY CABINET LEVEL MINISTER. HIS PROMOTION FROM MINISTER OF STATE (FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, UNDER YUSUF KHATTAK, WHERE HE ATTRACTED LITTLE NOTICE) REFLECTS AN INTEREST IN ACCOMMODATING BALUCHISTAN, NOT A RECOGNITION OF TALENT. ACCORDING TO CONSULATE GENERAL KARACHI, SOME MAINTAIN THAT IN CHOOSING JAMALI FOR THE "BALUCHISTAN SEAT" RATHER THAN PICKING ONETIME FEDERAL MINISTER GHASUS BAKHSH RAISANI OR FORMER CHIEF MINISTER GHULAM QADIR KHAN, BOTH OF WHOM MIGHT HAVE USED FEDERAL OFFICE TO SNIPE AT THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION, THE PRIME MINISTER STEADIED THE HAND OF THE BALUCHISTAN GOVERNOR, UNDER PRESIDENT'S RULE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVINCE.

(D) SYED QAIM ALI SHAH JILLANI (MNA, KHAIRPUR, SIND): MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, KASHMIR AFFAIRS, AND NORTHERN AREAS. REPORTS ON QAIM ALI SHAH DIFFER. SOME CONSIDER HIM ONE OF THE MORE ABLE OF THE NEW ENTRANTS, OTHERS STATE THAT THIS TACITURN SINDHI WAS SOMETHING OF A NON-ENTITY IN HIS PREVIOUS ROLE AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRIES UNDER RAFI RAZA AND IS GENERALLY UNIMPRESSIVE. ALL AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS LOYAL BOTH TO HIS NATIVE SIND, WHERE HE WAS PPP PRESIDENT, AND TO THE PRIME MINISTER. QAIM ALI SHAH HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, BUT IT REMAINS DOUBTFUL THAT HE HAS THE PERSONAL COUT TO DEFEND ITS INTERESTS VIGOROUSLY. HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR KASHMIR AFFAIRS, A SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENT WHICH HE INHERITS FROM THE OVERBURDENED HAFIZ PIRZADA, SUGGESTS THAT HE ENJOYS THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF BHUTTO.

(E) MOHAMMAD HANIF KHAN (MNA, MARDAN/HAZARA, NWFP): MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BRADCASTING. AN OLD WARHORSE WHO ENTERED NATIONAL POLITICS EARLY IN THE AYUB ERA, HANIF

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HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A CABINET POSSIBILITY, BUT WAS PASSED OVER IN FAVOR OF HIS THEN QML RIVAL YUSUF KHATTAK IN THE OCTOBER 1974 MINISTERIAL REORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO SOURCES REGARDED AS AUTHORITATIVE BY CONSULATE PESHAWAR, HIS DEFECTION TO THE PPP LAST YEAR WAS SMOOTHED

BY THE GRANT OF A LUCRATIVE CONTACT TO CUT TIMBER IN HAZARA DISTRICT. HIS APPOINTMENT SEEMS A FURTHER REWARD FOR CROSSING THE AISLE. HANIF HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE MEDIA FIELD.

5. IDEOLOGICAL CLUES. IF IN REORGANIZING HIS MINISTRY THE PM HAD IN MIND ACCOMMODATING VARIOUS LOYALISTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS, HIS RESHUFFLE PROVIDES NO CLEAR EVIDENCE ABOUT THE IDEOLOGICAL OR POLICY LINES ON WHICH HE INTENDS TO FIGHT THAT CONTEST. MODERATES CAN TAKE COMFORT IN THE APPOINTMENT OF RIZVI BOTH AS CABINET MINISTER AND AS NEW DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PPP, WHERE HE WILL UNDERSTUDY THE DOCTRINAIRE DR. MUBASHIR HASAN. THE APPOINTMENT AS GOVERNOR OF SIND OF THE NAWAB OF JUNAGADH ALSO SUGGESTS A FURTHER INATTENTION ON BHUTTO'S PART TO THE PARTY'S OLD RADICAL IMAGE: THE CAST IN THE GOVERNORS' HOUSES WILL NOW COMPRISE THREE FORMER PRINCES AND A RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL, NEW NWFP GOVERNOR NASRULLAH KHAN BABAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, MODERATE HOPES THAT THE LEFTIST AGRICULTURE MINISTER SHEIKH RASHID, PAKISTAN'S MOST PERSISTENT ADVOCATE OF RADICAL LAND REFORM, WOULD BE DROPPED HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED. SOME OBSERVERS ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE RADICAL MALIK MERAJ KHALID TO THE NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WILL POSITION HIM TO SPEARHEAD PRE-ELECTION LEFTIST PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO WIN SUPPORT AMONG THE RURAL MASSES WHOSE CAUSE HE HAS CHAMPIONED.

6. SPECIAL ASSISTANTS. CHANGES IN THE TROUPE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE BEEN MORE FAR-REACHING THAN THOSE AMONG THE POLITICIANS WHO COMPRISE THE MINISTRY PROPER. THE AGING MALIK KHUDA BAKHSH BUCHA HAS RETIRED AND HAS BEEN REPLACED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR AGRICULTURE BY SULTAN ALI CHAUDHRY. FIROZE QAISER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, HAS BECOME VICE

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES. SHAHID HUSAIN HAS COME FROM A WORLD BANK VICE PRESIDENCY ON A YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO REPLACE QAISER. YUSUF BUCH CONTINUES AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT BUT LOSES HIS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. HE IS TO BE GIVEN MORE GENERAL DUTIES AND WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO ACT AS THE PM'S PRINCIPAL SPEECHWRITER. THE SURPRISE ENTRANT TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT LISTS IS RETIRING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TIKKA KHAN, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY WITH FULL CABINET RANK.

(A) SULTAN ALI CHAUDHRY, BORN IN LYALLPUR ABOUT 50 YEARS AGO, COMES FROM A FARM FAMILY AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LYALLPUR, IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NEITHER THE

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FORCEFULNESS NOR STRONG PERSONALITY OF BUCHA, HE IS REPORTEDLY ENERGETIC, RESOURCEFUL AND ACTION-ORIENTED, AND THE USAID MISSION HERE EXPECTS IT WILL BE ABLE TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH HIM. (MANY USAID AGRICULTURE ADVISORS WORKED WITH HIM FROM 1955 THROUGH THE EARLY 1970'S.) HE HAS TAUGHT AT LYALLPUR AND HAS ABRKED BOTH FOR GOVERNMENT AND IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY. AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT HE WAS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF BAYER COMPANY LIMITED LAHORE, A PRIVATE CHEMICAL FIRM, AND IS SAID TO BE PRIVATE-SECTOR ORIENTED. (ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, IT WAS DUE TO HIS EFFORTS THAT PESTICIDE HANDLING WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR.) HE HAS HAD POLITICAL

EXPERIENCE, AS DID HIS PREDECESSOR, AS A LEGISLATOR IN  
AYUB'S CONVENTION MUSLIM LEAGUE.

(B) THE APPOINTMENT OF SHAHID HUSAIN AS SPECIAL  
ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
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OF ALL OF THE CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE.  
A DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIFR WHO LIKE TOO MANY OF THAT  
TALENTED PAKISTANI BREED LEFT THE COUNTRY FOR MORE  
REWARDING OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT, HE WILL BE A BIG IMPROVE-  
MENT OVER QAISER. WHILE IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT HE HWG  
ONLY COME BACK TO PAKISTAN ONA ONE YEAR STINT, THIS  
COULD HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES, SINCE HE MAY FEEL MORE FREE  
TO SPEAK OUT AND TAKE STRONG POSITIONS.

(C) TIKKA KHAN HAD BEEN WIDELY EXPECTED TO BECOME  
FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY CREATED PAK JCS COMMITTEE,  
A JOB WHICH HAS GONE INSTEAD TO LT. GENERAL MOHAMMAD  
SHARIFF. HIS APPOINTMENT INSTEAD AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT  
FOR NATIONAL SENFRITY, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER HIS  
RETIREMENT FROM MILITARY SERVICE, MAY BE A REWARD FOR HIS  
PAST LOYALTY TO THE PRIME MINISTER. IT MAY ALSO BE AN  
EFFORT ON BHUTTO'S PART TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE ARMED  
FORCES AND THE PUBLIC THAT MILITARY EXPERTISE HAS A ROLE  
TO PLAY IN CONSIDERATION OF BROADER POLICY. WE CONSIDER  
IT UNLIKELY THAT A MAN OF TIKKA'S LIMITED TALENTS WILL  
EMERGE AS A SERIOUS FACTOR IN POLICY MAKING, HOWEVER,  
DIRECTION IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY FIELD WILL CONTINUE  
TO COME PRIMARILY FROM BHUTTO, ASSISTED BY AZIZ AHMED.

7. INFORMATION. THE LOSS BY YUSUF BUCH OF HIS RESPONSI-  
BILITIES FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (WIDELY REGARDED  
AS INDICATION OF HIS WANING INCLUENCE) AND THE RESUR-  
RECTION WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF HANIF OF THE POSITION OF  
MINISTER ARE ONLY TWO ASPECTS OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A  
FAIRLY FUNDAMENTAL OVERHAUL OF THE GOP'S INFORMATION  
FUNCTIONS. ALSO APPOINTED IS A FULL TIME CHAIRMAN OF  
THE PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND THE PAKISTAN  
TELEVISION CORPORATION -- YOUNG HAROON BOKHARI, A PAKISTAN  
TOBACCO EXECUTIVE BEFORE HIS SUDDEN EMERGENCE AS PAKISTAN'S  
MEDIA MOGHUL, HAS BEEN NAMED TO BOTH POSITION CM THE ASSIGNMENT  
OF MASOOD NABI NUR, A HIGHLY CAPABLE CIVIL SERVANT OF ADDITIONAL  
SECRETARY RANK, AS THE NEW MANAGING  
DIRECTOR OF PAKISTAN TELEVISION CORPORATION, HAS ALSO BEEN  
ANNOUNCED.

8. THE DEPARTURE OF BUCH AND THE RETURN OF THE I & B  
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PORTSGPJ0 TO MORE CONVENTIONAL POLITICAL DIRECTION HAS NOT PROMPTED ANY GRIEF. BUCH, WHO HAD EMERGED AS THE PM'S HATCHET MAN, HAD MADE MANY ENEMIES AMONG MEDIA FIGURES, WHO HAD RESENTED THE TIGHT CONTROLS HE HAD HELPED IMPOSE. THE REAPPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL MINISTER IF NOT CONSIDERED TO SIGN.

ANY RELAXATION OF THESE CONTROLS, HOWEVER. THE MOST ANYONE SEEMS TO EXPECT IS THAT IT WILL LEAD TO BETTER ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE NEW MINISTER HOLDING TIGHTER REINS OVER THE UNPOPULAR INFORMATION SECRETARY, NASIM AHMED. THE APPOINTMENT OF BOKHARI AS PBC/PTVC CHAIRMAN SEEMS TO BE POORLY REGARDED BY MANY IN THE MEDIA, WHO COMPLAIN OF HIS INEXPERIENCE. THE SILVER LINING FOUND BY SOME Y THAT HIS MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND WILL LEAD TO MORE EFFICIENT OPERATION.  
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